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Washington, D.C. 20554

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

In re:)	
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Amendment of Section 73.622(b))	MM Dkt. No. 00-138
Table of Allotments)	RM-9896
DTV Broadcast Stations)	
(Boca Raton, Florida))	

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division

COMMENTS IN SUPPORT OF RULEMAKING

Channel 63 of Palm Beach, Inc. ("Channel 63"), the proponent of the proposal, by its attorneys and pursuant to the Commission's Rules, submits its comments on the above-referenced rulemaking proceeding to amend Section 73.622(b) of its Rules to substitute DTV Channel *40 in lieu of DTV Channel *44 as WPPB-TV's paired digital channel in Boca Raton, Florida.

Channel 63 is now the licensee of Station WPPB-TV. Thus, Palmetto Broadcasters Associated for Communities, Inc. ("Palmetto") is no longer a proponent of this proceeding. The assignment of WPPB-TV's license from Palmetto to Channel 63 was consummated on May 4, 2000. (A date-stamped copy of the notice of consummation is attached). Accordingly, all submissions in this rulemaking proceeding should now be served on Channel 63's FCC legal counsel as provided in the NPRM and below.

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Channel 63 initiated this proceeding and intends to apply for DTV Channel *40, if allotted to Boca Raton, Florida. If authorized to do so, Channel 63 will build the DTV station promptly, consistent with the realities of funding for noncommercial educational broadcast stations. Channel 63 hereby incorporates by reference the showings made in its *Petition for Rulemaking* in this proceeding, as filed with the FCC on February 8, 2000.

For these reasons and those expressed in the prior *Petition*, Channel 63 supports the rulemaking proceeding to amend Section 73.622(b) of the Commission's Rules to substitute DTV Channel *40 in lieu of DTV Channel *44 as WPPB-TV's paired digital channel in Boca Raton, Florida.

Respectfully submitted,

CHANNEL 63 OF PALM BEACH, INC.

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Its Attorneys

October 10, 2000

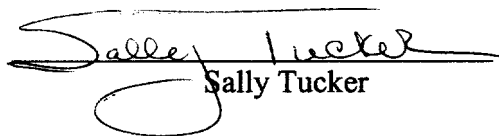
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Sally Tucker, hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Comments in support of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for Station WPPB-TV was mailed first-class, postage prepaid, this 10th day of October, 2000 to the following:

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Attn: Video Services Division
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Re: Television Station WPPB-TV
Boca Raton, Florida
Facility ID No. 51349
FCC File No. BAPET-19991018AAA
Notice of Consummation

Dear Ms. Salas:

On behalf of Channel 63 of Palm Beach, Inc., we hereby inform you that all acts necessary to consummate the assignment of the permit of Television Station WPPB-TV, Boca Radon, Florida, from Palmetto Broadcasters Associated for Communities, Inc. to Channel 63 of Palm Beach, Inc. (FCC File No. BAPET-19991018AAA) were completed effective May 4, 2000.

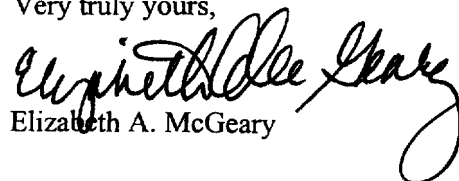
The mailing address for the station is:

Channel 63 of Palm Beach, Inc.
14444 66th Street North
Clearwater, Florida 33764

An ownership report will be filed within thirty days.

Should any questions arise concerning this filing, kindly contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,


Elizabeth A. McGeary

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cc: Kevin Boyle, Esq.